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IMAGING TRANSDUCERS AND THEIR METHODS OF USE

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO NONFINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED MARCH 3, 2009

Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action mailed March 3, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as set forth below.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 13 of this paper.